

(On Mrs. Garrison's  
Paralysis.)

Freedmen's Relief Association,

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My dear Garrison

I undertook to

write to you last-week but  
was interrupted, and have  
not since had time to resume.  
There are such hurry-scurry  
times, that one can find  
 leisure for nothing but press-  
ing duty.

A letter from Mrs. May  
to my wife, received yesterday  
delighted us all with the  
tidings that Mrs. Garrison  
was better; enough for to  
allow of some voluntary  
motion of her arm. This  
is encouraging. Time &

Yours affectionately

all I am ever yours

can & the recuperative  
powers of nature can  
do a great deal, and  
while, in a case like  
this, nothing can be counted  
on with confidence, we  
have ~~all~~ cheering friends  
of ~~the~~ for living here.

Dear Larsson, I have  
had great sympathy with  
you in this trial. I heard  
of it incidentally, in Indiana  
on my way home, and  
it was a great shock  
to me. Sarah had written  
me all about it, but her  
letter went to Memphis,



- when I did not reach -  
and it was not till I got  
home that I learned  
all the facts in the  
case.

Give my love to Mrs  
Farnum and tell her  
how much we all think  
and talk about her; and  
how serious we are for  
her recovery.

How fortunate it was  
that Mabel came home  
- as he did - in the nick  
of time. By the way I  
had a nice letter from  
him the other day, say-  
ing that he was comfort-  
able in his new position

I am thinking he has found his niche. Your  
realism seems to be the right thing for  
him, & he the right man for a jour-  
nal.

I have read your bout with Mr Phillips  
with intense interest. No candid & rightly  
balanced <sup>mind</sup> person can doubt who had the  
best of the argument. Wendell's phrase & resolution  
not only laid him open to exposure, but demanded  
& made necessary criticism. It was due to us  
all that there should be some stricture; some dis-  
laimer; and you were the person to make it.  
We can admire serious and virtuous & honor faithful  
without pretending to esteem or to all commend, as in  
this case, on judgement. With love to